

## County Seeks Public Participation in Shaping its Six-Year Bus Operations Plan

Loudoun County is offering residents, commuters and businesses several opportunities to take part in shaping the county's Transit Development Plan (TDP). The TDP is a six-year bus operations plan for Loudoun's commuter, Metro Connection, and local bus services.

In preparation for the expected opening of the Metrorail Silver Line in Loudoun in 2020, Loudoun County Transit (LCT) is asking the public to review the recommendations in the proposed TDP to determine if the plan will be effective in expanding transportation services and enhancing the mobility of residents, employees, and visitors.

Loudoun County has scheduled focus groups and drop-in workshops throughout the county over the next few weeks as part of the "Drive LCT" campaign.

**Focus Groups:** Two focus group meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2016. Both meetings will take place at Cascades Senior Center, 21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling. The first meeting will be from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., the second from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Anyone interested in taking part in a focus group meeting is asked to register online <a href="here">here</a>. Questions about the focus groups may be directed to Paul Mounier, Manager of Loudoun County Transit and Commuter Services, by email at <a href="mailto:Paul.Mounier@loudoun.gov">Paul.Mounier@loudoun.gov</a> or by phone at 703-737-8624.

**Drop-in Workshops:** Several "Drive LCT" interactive workshops are scheduled throughout the county from April 18 through April 28. Members of the public will have the opportunity to learn about existing transit service in Loudoun County as well as examine recommendations for future transit service. All workshops will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

- Monday, April 18: Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street SE, Leesburg
- Wednesday, April 20: Cascades Senior Center, 21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling
- Monday, April 25: Gum Spring Library, 24600 Millstream Drive, Stone Ridge
- Tuesday, April 26: Brambleton Community Center, 42645 Regal Wood Drive, Brambleton
- Wednesday, April 27: Loudoun Valley High School Library, 340 N. Maple Ave, Purcellville
- Thursday, April 28: Sterling Middle School Cafeteria, 201 West Holly, Sterling

Anyone who requires an accommodation for a disability in order to participate in the focus groups or workshops is asked to contact Loudoun County Transit at 703-737-8562, TTY 711. Advance notice is appreciated.

More information about the Transit Development Plan is online at <a href="https://www.loudoun.gov/DriveLCT">www.loudoun.gov/DriveLCT</a>.

All my best,

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